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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are four (4) copies of a Release and Satisfaction and Bill of Sale, dated as of February 23, 1998, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Equipment Trust Agreement previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 14261.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party:

The Bank of New York (successor to Mercantile-Safe Deposit

and Trust Company
101 Centurim Parkway
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

all railroad equipment covered by the aforesaid Equipment Trust Agreement as previously filed herein.

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams March 6, 1998 Page 2

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

WASHINGTON, DC., 20423-0001

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Robert W. Alovord Alvord And Alvord 918 Sixteenth Street,NW., Ste. 200 Washington,DC., 20006-2973

DATE 3/6/98:

Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C

11301 and 49 CFR 1177.3 (c), on 3/6/98

at 11:30 AM

assigned recordation numbers (s). 14261-B and 14893-B.

Sincerely Yours,

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary

Enclosure(s)

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Signature-

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## RELEASE AND SATISFACTION AND BILL OF SALE SEABOARD SYSTEM RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRUST OF 1983

NO. 1 DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 1983

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee to Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee, under a certain Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of February 15, 1983 between Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee, and Seaboard System Railroad, Inc., said Agreement establishing Seaboard System Railroad, Inc., Equipment Trust of 1983, No. 1, hereby certifies that all of the \$19,335,000 principal amount of 11.625% Equipment Trust Certificates and dividend warrants appertaining thereto issued under said Equipment Trust, have been fully paid or payment duly provided for, and all of the obligations under said Equipment Trust have been fully complied with and performed.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration:

The Bank of New York, as Successor Trustee to Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Company, does hereby declare said Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of February 15, 1983 to be satisfied and canceled and does consent that the same be discharged of record, and further The Bank of New York does hereby sell, assign, convey, transfer, set over, release and quitclaim without warranty or guaranty of any kind, express or implied, unto CSX Transportation, Inc. (formerly known as Seaboard System Railroad, Inc.) all of its rights, title and interest in and to all of the railroad equipment of every character included in the Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of February 15, 1983 and now held by The Bank of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Bank of New York has caused these presents to be executed in its name by one of its figure. Thereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its figure as of this figure day of february, 1998.

ATTEST:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, as Successor Trustee to MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee

By: Ethel & . White

By: Shaw & Oblinson Agent

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STATE OF FLORIDA )

SS.:
COUNTY OF DUVAL )

On this 23rl day of February 1998, before me personally appeared 5harm L Atkinsm, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he/she is an Agent of The Bank of New York, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of the corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

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Brian Patrick Clark

Notary Public, State of Florida

Commission No. CC 597248

My Commission Exp. 10/29/2000

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